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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
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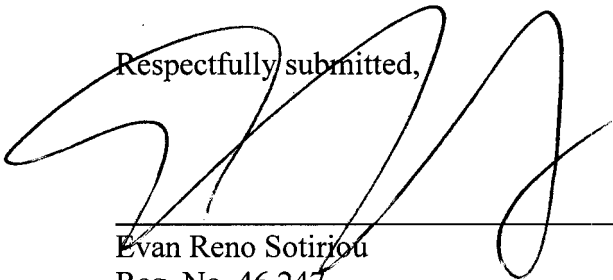
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (copy enclosed) of *Philip Owen, Application No. 10/593,009*, dated September 17, 2008, enclosed is the executed Declaration of inventor *Philip Owen*.

Credit card authorization for payment of the surcharge (for late submission of oath or declaration) is included with the electronic transmission in the amount of \$130.00, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.1.492(h). Also, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-3858.

Respectfully submitted,



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- Priority Document
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/18/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/18/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/18/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/18/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/18/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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